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Serial No.: 09/417,016

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PROCESSING FOR MATRIX DISPLAY APPARATUS

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In response to the Office Action mailed September 5, 2002,
kindly amend the captioned application as follows:

In the Claims:

7. (Amended) An apparatus for processing a video signal
comprising:

a pattern generator to generate a plurality of dither pattern
signals, each pattern signal carrying positional data indicating
locations of dither coefficients on pixels arranged in a matrix on
a display panel;

a coefficient generator to generate a dither coefficient
signal carrying the dither coefficients arranged in a matrix for
each gradation level of an input video signal in response to one of
the pattern signal, weighting being applied to each dither
coefficient, the lower the gradation level, and the larger the

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Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment** in the captioned patent application.

Small Entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Addit. (or) Fee	Other Than A Small Entity Rate Addit. Fee
20 Total	33	- 20 = 0	x 9 = \$ 0	x 18 = \$
6 Indep.	7	- 0 = 0	x 42 = \$ 0	x 84 = \$
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims		+140 = \$	+280 = \$	
Total Additional Fee		\$	\$	

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